
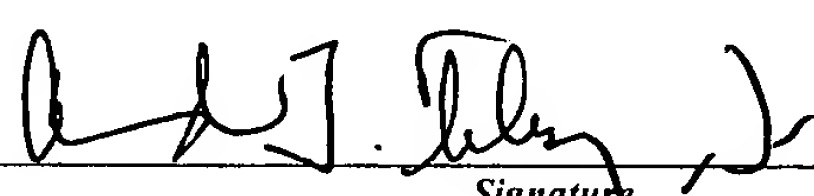


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Invention: <b>END POINT DETECTOR FOR ETCHING EQUIPMENT</b> 					
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In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.